

proud that the certificate of the electoral vote of the State of Wyoming seems to be in regular form and authentic, and it appears therefrom that George W. Bush of the State of Texas received 3 votes for President and DICK CHENEY of the State of Wyoming received 3 votes for Vice President.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Members of Congress, the certificates having been read, the tellers will ascertain and deliver the result to the President of the Senate.

The whole number of electors appointed to vote for President of the United States is 538. Within that whole number, a majority is 270.

The votes for President of the United States are as follows:

George W. Bush of the State of Texas has received 286 votes.

JOHN F. KERRY of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has received 251 votes.

John Edwards of the State of North Carolina has received one vote.

The whole number of electors appointed to vote for Vice President of the United States is 538. Within that whole number, a majority is 270.

The votes for Vice President of the United States are as follows:

DICK CHENEY of the State of Wyoming has received 286 votes.

John Edwards of the State of North Carolina has received 252 votes.

This announcement shall be a sufficient declaration of the persons elected President and Vice President of the United States for the term beginning January 20, 2005, and shall be entered, together with a list of the votes, on the respective journals of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

The purpose of the joint session having concluded, pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 1, 109th Congress, the Chair declares the joint session dissolved.

(Thereupon, at 5 o'clock and 18 minutes p.m., the joint session of the two Houses of Congress dissolved.)

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 1, 109th Congress, the electoral vote will be spread at large upon the Journal.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate by a vote of 1 aye to 74 nays rejects the objection to the electoral votes cast in the State of Ohio for George W. Bush for President and RICHARD CHENEY for Vice President.

#### APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE HONORABLE ROBERT T. MATSUI

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BLACKBURN). Pursuant to House Resolution 11, and the order of the House of January 4, 2005, the Chair announces

the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to the committee to attend the funeral of the late Honorable Robert T. Matsui:

The gentleman from California, Mr. STARK;

The gentlewoman from California, Ms. PELOSI;

The gentleman from California, Mr. GEORGE MILLER;

The gentleman from California, Mr. WAXMAN;

The gentleman from California, Mr. LEWIS;

The gentleman from California, Mr. THOMAS;

The gentleman from California, Mr. DREIER;

The gentleman from California, Mr. HUNTER;

The gentleman from California, Mr. LANTOS;

The gentleman from California, Mr. BERMAN;

The gentleman from California, Mr. GALLEGLY;

The gentleman from California, Mr. HERGER;

The gentleman from California, Mr. COX;

The gentleman from California, Mr. ROHRBACHER;

The gentleman from California, Mr. CUNNINGHAM;

The gentleman from California, Mr. DOOLITTLE;

The gentlewoman from California, Ms. WATERS;

The gentleman from California, Mr. BECERRA;

The gentleman from California, Mr. CALVERT;

The gentlewoman from California, Ms. ESHOO;

The gentleman from California, Mr. FILNER;

The gentleman from California, Mr. MCKEON;

The gentleman from California, Mr. POMBO;

The gentlewoman from California, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD;

The gentleman from California, Mr. ROYCE;

The gentlewoman from California, Ms. WOOLSEY;

The gentleman from California, Mr. FARR;

The gentlewoman from California, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN;

The gentleman from California, Mr. RADANOVICH;

The gentlewoman from California, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD;

The gentleman from California, Mr. SHERMAN;

The gentlewoman from California, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ;

The gentlewoman from California, Mrs. TAUCHER;

The gentlewoman from California, Mrs. CAPPS;

The gentlewoman from California, Mrs. BONO;

The gentlewoman from California, Ms. LEE;

The gentleman from California, Mr. GARY G. MILLER;

The gentlewoman from California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO;

The gentleman from California, Mr. THOMPSON;

The gentleman from California, Mr. BACA;

The gentlewoman from California, Ms. HARMAN;

The gentlewoman from California, Mrs. DAVIS;

The gentleman from California, Mr. HONDA;

The gentleman from California, Mr. ISSA;

The gentleman from California, Mr. SCHIFF;

The gentlewoman from California, Ms. SOLIS;

The gentlewoman from California, Ms. WATSON;

The gentleman from California, Mr. CARDOZA;

The gentleman from California, Mr. NUNES;

The gentlewoman from California, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ;

The gentleman from California, Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN;

The gentleman from California, Mr. COSTA;

The gentleman from New York, Mr. RANGEL;

The gentleman from Minnesota, Mr. OBERSTAR;

The gentleman from Massachusetts, Mr. MARKEY;

The gentleman from Michigan, Mr. KILDEE;

The gentleman from Michigan, Mr. LEVIN;

The gentleman from North Dakota, Mr. POMEROY;

The gentlewoman from Texas, Ms. JACKSON-LEE;

The gentleman from Texas, Mr. HINOJOSA;

The gentleman from Ohio, Mr. KUCINICH;

The gentleman from New Jersey, Mr. HOLT;

The gentlewoman from Ohio, Mrs. JONES;

The gentlewoman from Minnesota, Ms. MCCOLLUM.

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mrs. JONES of Ohio. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the subject of the objection of today.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

#### A FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a bill and a concurrent resolution of the House of the following titles: